



Week Three

October 6

INTRO

A lot of our students have grown up in the church and heard teachers and leaders talk about God, the Bible, Jesus and have heard words like salvation, crucifixion, or grace. We are gonna be going back over some of these topics and ideas and making sure that students understand them.

The first week we talked about God, and His characteristics. The second week we are going to look at what the Bible is. This week we are going to talk about sin

SCRIPTURE

• **Genesis 3:1-4** - *Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*

• **Romans 3:10-12, 23** - *As it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

• **Romans 8:5, 8** - *Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.*

• **Romans 12:1-2** - *¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice--the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? ²Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.*

• **Romans 6:23** - *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

• **Romans 5:8** - *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

• **I John 1:9** - *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

QUESTIONS

Review

1. What do you remember from the first week about God? Who is He? What is He like? What does He think of us?
2. What do you remember from last week about the Bible? What is it? Why so is it so important?

Questions for this Week...

2. What is sin? How would you define it?
3. Why is sin so bad? What does it do to our lives?
4. Where does sin come from?
5. What did God do about sin?
6. How can we fight sin? How can we resist it?
7. Why does the devil want us to live lives of sin? Why does God want us to stay away from sin?
8. Without answering out loud, what is one sin you can work on to eliminate in your life? How can you do this?

